GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Houses in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to construct houses in rural areas for homeless across the country including Madhya Pradesh under various schemes including the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the total amount allocated, released and expenditure incurred under the said schemes during the last three years, State/ UT-wise; and

(c) whether the Government has formulated any Action Plan for construction of houses for all households in rural areas by the year 2020 and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 471 due for answer on 06.04.2017

(a) : Ministry of Rural Development implements Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) under which financial assistance is provided to the houseless households and households living in zero/one/two room houses with kutcha roof and kutcha wall, selected from Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 list and as verified by the Gram Sabha, for construction of houses in the rural areas of the country including Madhya Pradesh. PMAY-G has been launched on 20th November, 2016 under which 1.00 crore houses are proposed to be constructed over the period of 2016-17 to 2018-19.
Houses are not constructed under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). However, 90/95 days unskilled labour wage are provided under MGNREGS for construction of PMAY-G house. In addition, Rs. 12,000 are provided to the beneficiaries for construction of toilet under MGNREGS.

(b) : A statement indicating funds allocated, released and utilised under PMAY-G (erstwhile IAY) during the last three years is given at Annexure-I.

(c) : To achieve the objective of 'Housing for All by 2022' following actions are being taken by the Ministry under PMAY-G:

(i) Identification of beneficiaries using Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 list.

(ii) Electronic transfer of assistance to the beneficiary under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

(iii) Comprehensive online monitoring of PMAY-G through MIS-AwaasSoft.

(iv) Inspection and Geo tagging of houses through the mobile app- AwaasApp.

(v) Completion of houses within 12 months of its sanction.

(vi) Increasing availability of trained rural masons through Training, Assessment and Certification.

(vii) Setting up of Programme Management Unit (PMUs) at state and sub state levels to review progress, provide requisite technical support and facilitation at different levels.